

Proclamation

Presented

In Recognition of the 75th Anniversary of the Waikīkī Rotary Club

WHEREAS, the Waikīkī Rotary Club was founded on June 20, 1939, enduring as one of the eldest and largest among the 50 clubs comprising District 5000; and

WHEREAS, the Waikīkī Rotary Club continues to work to strengthen its reputation as the "Friendly Club" by demonstrating a commitment to both its local and global communities, welcoming visitors and members from across the world and bringing them together through service projects; and

WHEREAS, the Waikīkī Rotary Club helps award scholarships to students and supports organizations like the Waikīkī Community Center, while also supporting the projects and achievements of Rotary International, including polio eradication, literacy projects, and water filtration, strengthening Sister Club relationships; and

WHEREAS, the Waikīkī Rotary Club has established many warm relationships with Sister Clubs, beginning with the Rotary Club of Tokyo-Asakusa in 1972, and takes pride in its ongoing cooperation and partnerships serving to build classrooms, distribute computers to young students, dig water wells, and furnish X-ray machines and medical supplies to those in need; and


WHEREAS, the Waikīkī Rotary Club recognizes the great contributions of active members, including current President Janet Schaeffer; Past President David Hamill; active and knowledgeable Past District Governor Roy King; widely admired twice Past President Dick Matti; Past President Tony Gideon, who served as Sergeant at Arms for seven Presidents; and current District Governor Phil Sammer;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim June 20, 2014, as

"WAIKĪKĪ ROTARY CLUB DAY"

in Hawai'i, and ask all citizens of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing the Club's 75 years of fulfilling the Rotary motto of "service above self" by making a difference through projects in Waikīkī and well beyond.

DONE at the State Capitol, in Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this seventeenth day of June 2014.


NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i


SHAN S. TSUTSUI
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i